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FOR SECRETARY KISSINGER AND COMMERCE SECY RICHARDSON

FROM CHARGE

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SUBJECT: DEATH OF ALASTAIR BUCHAN

1. ALASTAIR BUCHAN DIED SUDDENLY AT HIS HOME DURING THE NIGHT OF FEBRUARY 3-4. TODAY'S LONDON MORNING PAPERS CARRY FULL OBITUARIES. EXACT CAUSE OF DEATH NOT KNOWN. ALTHOUGH HIS HEALTH HAD NOT BEEN GOOD FOR SOME TIME, HIS DEATH CAME AS UTTER SHOCK TO HIS FRIENDS. BUCHAN HAD ATTENDED DITCHLEY PARK CONFERENCE THIS PAST WEEKEND AND HAD NOT SEEMED PARTICULARLY

UNWELL ACCORDING TO MICHAEL STEWART.

2. WE UNDERSTAND THAT THERE WILL PROBABLY BE A PRIVATE SERVICE EITHER AT BRILL OR BALLIOL, BUT NO PRECISE DETAILS OF THIS OR OTHER ARRANGEMENTS ARE YET AVAILABLE.

3. ADDRESS OF HIS WIFE MRS. HOPE BUCHAN IS WATERLOO HOUSE, BRILL, BUCKINGHAMSHIRE.

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